



# Village of Ruidoso

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May 22, 2006

Nasim Jahan  
Water Infrastructure Project Engineer  
USEPA Region 6  
1445 Ross Ave.  
Suite 1200  
Dallas, TX 75202-2733

**RE: EPA Assistance Agreement XP- 97630701-0**

Dear Ms. Jahan:

Please consider this an official request for an extension of time for the above referenced agreement. The current agreement is scheduled to end July 31, 2006.

These monies are an integral part of proposed improvements to our Regional Waste Water Treatment facility. Specifically, the improvements needed for the plant will include the purchase of sludge press (de-watering) equipment, placement and connection of this equipment and a structure to house same. This improvement will assist in operations of the plant presently, as well as become part of the upgrade of the facility to a 2.5 mgd operation and meet the NPDES permit for 0.1 phosphorous. The proposed project will cost approximately \$2.5 million and will be matched with monies received from the governors tax relief funds. A categorical exclusion has been received from the state of New Mexico and an application has been submitted to the EPA requesting same.

The Village of Ruidoso respectfully requests an extension of time for this project until July 30, 2007.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Lorri McKnight".

Lorri McKnight  
Village Manager

cc: NMED, CPB